

6th April 2017

St Mary Queen of Martyrs VC Academy



Academy News

St Mary Queen of Martyrs VC Academy takes seriously its responsibility to safeguarding all children and adults and has a rigorous procedure in place to do so. The Academy does not tolerate bullying and deals with all forms very seriously

Note from the Headteacher

Eventful week: What an exciting, eventful week! We were delighted with the Phase 2's (Year 3 & 4) highly polished performance of Matilda. The children just rose to the expectations of high quality acting, dancing and singing and they were a total credit to the school. Again, a massive thank you to the Phase 2 staff team who worked so hard with the children to establish that standard of musical performance.

Email addresses: Please ensure we have a copy of your most up to date mobile phone and email addresses. Please tell other members of our school families that the weekly newsletters arrive by email now but are also on the website.

St George's Day: We celebrate St George's Day on Monday, 24th April (first day back to school after the Easter holidays). The children are allowed to dress in red & white on that day and there will be many activities throughout the day.

Our Catholic Life

Holy Week: We devoted a whole day to re-enact Holy Week so the children could easily understand the events that led to the passion of Christ. We started with the Palm Sunday celebrations, then the children acted out the 'Washing of the Feet' and the 'Last Supper'. Finally we had a very moving Good Friday liturgy which was led mainly by the children. Please find time to take your children to Church over Easter as it is the most important time in Liturgical year.

This Weeks Attendance

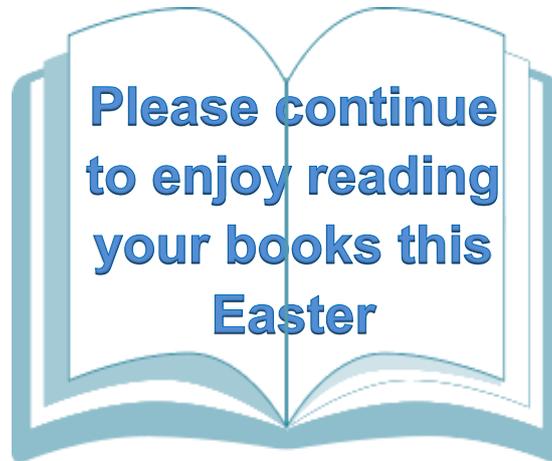
Overall attendance is:

98.5% WOW

Only 9 pupils throughout the school were late this week

Well Done Everyone

Please contact the school office before 9 am if your child is too ill to attend that day, thank you.



April

24th Return after the Easter holidays
St George's Day - Non-uniform dress in red and white or brownie or boys bridge uniform (etc) £1 per family

May

5th Mrs Broadhead/ Mrs Onn assembly
8th SATs week
15th Stay & Pray - Miss Read's class
16th Yr6 Bikeability
22nd Stay & Pray - Mr Herman's class
26th DL Class Assembly

June

8th Northern Ballet workshop
12th Stay and Pray - Mr Guthrie's class
16th Mrs Merckel class assembly



DIGITULL



Our pupils are doing a fantastic job showcasing their learning on Digitull. So much so, that there is going to be an Easter competition. The title of Digitull Ambassador will be awarded to the pupil who creates the most interesting and topical posts over the Easter Holiday. There is also a digital camera to be awarded once the posts have been judged by a City of Culture panel! Get posting anything cultural you do over Easter or anything that relates to your learning. We can't wait to view your posts! Happy posting! <https://digitull.co.uk/>

Phase 1

It is finally the Easter holidays! What a busy term we have had! This week, Miss Ravenscroft's class enjoyed taking part in a project with an artist called 'Space urchins invade Hull Libraries' and they made their own creature. The other classes made mosaics linked to Hull for our up and coming Peace Garden. We celebrated Palm Sunday by waving palms around the school and singing our praises to Jesus. On Tuesday, Phase 1 really enjoyed watching Matilda, the Production performed by Phase 2. The acting and singing was wonderful! It was lovely to see so many of you supporting our Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday. We also celebrated a special Easter Mass on Thursday morning. Well done to those children who were given an RE Certificate for wonderful RE work this term. The children also celebrated a special Easter Liturgy in the afternoon. Phase 1 staff wish you a holy and peaceful Easter break with your lovely children. Your children return to school on **Monday 24th April**.



We have lots of exciting things planned for next term including a child/parent PE afternoon on Tuesday 2nd May so get your trainers ready! Don't forget to keep reading with your child during the holidays.

Phase 2

What can I say! What an incredible week Phase 2 have had to finish the Spring term! Matilda was a roaring success and each pupil in our Phase put 100% effort into it. As a staff team we are incredibly proud of every single pupil, whether they had a big part or a smaller part, as every person knew their role and pulled together as a team to make this show a success. Their level of commitment was outstanding and we were blown away by their energy up until the end of the last performance! Thank you to all parents who worked with us to make it the success it was!

We hope you have a wonderful Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you in the Summer term. Well done to Libby, Isaac and William who won prizes for their ICT homework projects! You were fabulous presenting them! Our new topic will be focusing on Hull Docks as part of the Roots and Routes theme from Hull City of Culture. Perhaps visit them over the holidays or find out more through local research! Enjoy!



Phase 3

The Easter holidays are here! This week we were extremely lucky to watch Phase 2's fabulous performance of Matilda. The production was amazing and it was hard to believe that it was performed by Year 3 and 4 children! On Thursday this week we celebrated a special Easter Mass along with an Easter liturgy. We also re-enacted the Last Supper.

We'd like to congratulate our RE prize nominees for the term, particularly Theo - the overall winner for Key Stage 2! We'd also like to congratulate the many fabulous entries for our decorate an egg competition; it was clear that all children who entered put in a great deal of effort.

Finally we would like to thank you for your help and support this term. We hope that you have an enjoyable Easter break. Make sure that if you do anything exciting in and around Hull, your children post pictures on Digitull. It would be great to see what your children are up to!

